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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in protest of the Egg Industry's practice of face molting. The 2-week starvation of hens in order to increase egg production is simply unacceptable on a moral and health level. This starvation leads to infection at remarkably high levels in hens.

I urge the FDA to ban forced molting because it is a ~~bad~~ farm practice that is harmful to human health. The FDA has the power to stop this practice, but do they have the moral fiber?

Sincerely,

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